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Local agencies make drug arrests

According to inmate roster information from the Coffee County Jail, officers with the Elba Police Department arrested a New Brockton man Thursday, May 16, on two separate drug charges.



C. Parker

Corey Parker, age 29, of New Brockton, Ala., was arrested in Elba and charged with possession of a controlled substance. He also was arrested on a misdemeanor drug

paraphernalia charge. Records indicate that Parker was released on bond Monday, May 20th. The bond amounts were \$7,500 for the possession of a controlled substance charge and \$2,500 for the possession of

drug paraphernalia charge. On Friday, May 17, the Coffee County Sheriff's Department arrested Rebecca Powell, age 40, of Elba on multiple drug charges.



R. Powell

Powell was charged with drug trafficking, which carried a \$25,000 bond; possession of a controlled substance, which had a \$7,500 bond; possession of marijuana – second degree, with a \$3,000 bond; and possession of drug paraphernalia (a misdemeanor), which had a \$2,500 bond. Records indicate Powell was released on bond Monday afternoon, May 20th.

Elba BOE members accept retirement letter from long-time physical education teacher Susan Barnes

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba Board of Education met Monday evening, May 20, for the regular monthly meeting of the board, and among the items approved was the retirement of a long-time high school employee.

Superintendent Chris Moseley said she had kept quiet about it for the most part, but high school physi-



After 28 years of teaching in Elba, Susan Barnes will retire at the end of this school year.

cal education teacher Susan Barnes had submitted her letter for retirement. He said her retirement letter noted June 1st as the effective date.

Moseley said Barnes had been a teacher at Elba for the past 28 years, and she had some teaching experience elsewhere prior to coming to Elba. He said she would surely be missed in the halls of Elba High School. Beyond teaching, Barnes also had served as a coach and athletic director during her time with Elba City Schools.

Board members voted unanimously to accept Barnes' letter for retirement. Also during the meeting, the board voted unani-

mously to approve new 3-year principal contracts for each Wynn Grimes, high school principal, and Debra Strickland, elementary school principal.

Board members approved the transfer of Katie Harrison from media specialist at the elementary school to special education teacher at the high school. Moseley said Harrison's has teaching certifications in English and special education, and therefore, this would be a good transfer for the system. A final high school personnel matter approved by the board was the vote to

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Elba teenager Joseph Cline is shown swimming the backstroke during last weekend's Special Olympics State Games held on the campus of Troy University. Joseph brought home Gold medals in each of the categories he swam at the State Games.

Elba's Joseph Cline makes waves at Special Olympics State Games

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Elba teenager Joseph Cline [age 14] has a dream! That dream is to one day represent his home state of Alabama as part of Alabama's Swim Team in the Special Olympics National Games.

And, Joseph is doing more than just sitting around dreaming. He is working to make that dream become a reality.

Last weekend, Joseph competed with his swim team, the Wiregrass Waves, at the Special Olympics State Games, which were held on the campus of Troy University in Troy, Ala. The Wiregrass Waves is a local delegation of swimmers from Coffee, Dale and Geneva (CDG) counties, and the group practices twice a week at Fort Rucker.



Joseph Cline prepares to race! His dream is to one day represent Alabama in the Special Olympics National Games. He is the son of Joel and Anne Cline of Elba.

The local CDG delegation also has teams for bowling, track and field, and cycling, along with swimming.

Around 1,000 athletes, coaches and volunteers took part in last weekend's State Games. It was the 13th year that Troy University has hosted the Games.

During the State Games, Joseph swam a 200-meter Individual Medley, which includes 50 m each of the four different strokes – freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. According to Joseph's mom, Anne Cline, there is only one other athlete in Alabama swimming this distance Individual Medley.

Joseph also swam a 100-meter backstroke and a unified (Special Olympics athletes paired with typically swimming athletes) 4 x 50m freestyle medley.

Joseph brought home Gold medals in all his races.

"His dream is to represent Alabama one day on Alabama's Swim Team in the Special Olympics National Games," mom Anne said. "He is pursuing this dream by recently trying out and making the USA Swimming Wiregrass Aquatics Club."

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ELBA WELCOMES GUNS 'R US TO BUSINESS! The Elba Chamber of Commerce assisted the owners of Elba's newest business, Guns 'R Us, in celebrating its opening last Saturday morning, May 18, with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. The store will hold its grand opening celebration this Saturday, May 25th. Guns 'R Us is located at 992 Hwy. 203, Suite 4, Elba, and owners are Mason and Chelsea Davis. The store is open each Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and each Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock is shown above with the ribbon cutting scissors during last Saturday's ribbon cutting ceremony. Standing up front with the mayor are the Miss Elba queens and owners Mason and Chelsea Davis. Also pictured is Elba Chamber director Sandy Bynum and other supporters.

New Brockton 8th grade student honored at CCBOE meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education held its regular monthly board meeting Tuesday evening, May 14, and superintendent Kevin Killingsworth had a couple of personnel matters for members to consider.

Upon the superintendent's recommendation, board members approved the voluntary transfer of Casey Smith from his position as an elementary teacher at Zion Chapel to a secondary science teacher at Zion Chapel high school.

Board members also voted to hire Tyler Brownfield as a computer/technology specialist for the school

system. New Brockton eighth grade student Mariah Bush was recognized by Killingsworth during the meeting for winning first place in the poetry competition at the 2019 Alabama Junior Beta Convention held in March in Birmingham, Ala. Killingsworth said she was the first New Brockton High School student to place first in a state Junior Beta convention.

Bush now has been invited to attend the National Junior Beta Convention set for June in Oklahoma City, Okla.

The board entered an executive session in which board attorney Dale Marsh

certified was necessary for the purpose of discussing a pending legal matter. After a 16-minute session, the board returned to open session, and chairman Brian McLeod said no action was taken.

At the conclusion of the board meeting, an academic awards ceremony was held for each school – Kinston, New Brockton, and Zion Chapel. Several students were honored from each school during their respective ceremonies.

The Coffee County BOE will meet Thursday, May 23, at noon for a called meeting. The next regular meeting is set for Thursday, June 6, at 5:30 p.m.

Holiday Closing Notice:

The Elba Clipper office will be closed Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day. Due to the holiday closing, all news and advertising for next week's paper will be due to the office before noon on Tuesday, May 28th.

Area Happenings

THE MAY 2019 MEETING FOR THE DAV WIRE-GRASS CHAPTER 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be held on Thursday, May 23, at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place in the New Brockton Senior Center. For further information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707.

THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day. There will be standby crews for any emergency with electric, water, street or sewer. To report an emergency, call the Elba Police Department at (334) 897-2555. The garbage truck will run its normal schedule.

THE ELBA CITY COUNCIL will meet Tuesday, May 28, at 5:30 p.m. [due to the Memorial Day holiday on May 27th], in the council chambers of Elba City Hall. Immediately following the city council meeting, the Elba Water and Electric Board will conduct its monthly meeting that Tuesday night, May 28th.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men." - Frederick Douglass

Monday is Memorial Day . . . or to many . . . well just another holiday. Our preaching will not change things, but please put us on record as a Flag Waving American who wore the uniform (as a peace time soldier) with pride and hold in awe those who defended our freedoms in times of war. We do remember the chill bumps and hair on the back of our neck raising while on a helicopter air patrol of the Germany/Czechoslovakia border when our scanning of a Communist guard tower revealed a guard's rifle aimed right at us as we flew by his post. If we multiply those moments by the times of dodging bullets by the combat troops and m-a-n we want none of that but have a warm admiration for all those who have done that and continue to do so without question. So please enjoy your day off from work but pause and thanks those who offered (and many gave) their life so we could have the freedoms we enjoy today.

Last week we cautioned about the construction on the 203 Bypass, the day-to-day changes in routing, etc., well folks there have been more major reroutings since that time. Now you travel on more of the new construction but not on some of the older portions of the bypass. That is to allow them to upgrade the older parts of the road (and bridges) to the standards of the new stuff. All that is good to know but the bottom line, whatever the reason for the detours, congestion, etc., drivers need to exercise extra caution to avoid being involved in an accident . . . either a fender bender or major collision.

By the time you read these words we will all know how the lottery bill is fairing in the Alabama Legislature, A vote was scheduled Tuesday afternoon that could kill the bill or give it just enough life to get back to the other half of the legislature. There was not a single vote to spare in that first vote, and now with juggling of 'who gets the profits' continuing, one if not more of the votes 'for' the bill at first could flip and kill the matter. However there may be some sleepers who didn't vote yes the first time around for political insurance who will be forced to take an open stand to save the bill and give the voters a chance to vote the lottery up or down.

Rereading the above graft, we wonder if a group that would come crashing down on an issue as hot as abortion would shy away from anything . . . including . . . well including anything.

Don't look for a Senator Jimmy Holley vote on any of these issues for a while. He has been ailing and recently had back surgery. The last we heard he was still hospitalized. Even if he is released soon, don't expect to see him jumping around the state senate offices right away. In fact we would be surprised if he makes it back to the floor of the Senate before this session is over. If so, it will surely be a token appearance for a vote and then back home.



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SWIM

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Joseph Cline of Elba was all smiles during the Special Olympics State Games held last weekend on the campus of Troy University in Troy, Ala. The 14-year-old has a passion for swimming, and he is working towards his dream of one day representing the State of Alabama as part of the Alabama Swim Team at the Special Olympics National Games. Joseph participated last weekend at the State Games as part of the Wiregrass Waves Aquatics Club that consists of swimmers from Coffee, Dale and Geneva counties.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Monday, May 13, and Sunday, May 19, made the following arrests: two for possession of a controlled substance, one for felon in possession of a firearm, one for domestic violence, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for driving under the influence, and one for minor in consumption.

There were seven traffic citations and nine traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of May 13-19.

MONDAY, MAY 13 – Officers met with a complainant on Newton St in reference to someone previously trying to break-in a building (7:29 a.m.); Officer met with a complainant in reference to a theft of property (9:30 a.m.); Officers responded to a tree down across the roadway on Hwy 87 (10:00 a.m.); Officers responded to a call regarding a verbal argument on Ann St (10:39 a.m.); Officer met with a complainant in reference to cyber bullying (2:09 p.m.); Officer met with an individual on County Rd 364 in reference to a snake (5:07 p.m.); Officers assisted Haynes Ambulance with a medical call on West St (5:37 p.m.); Officers responded to call

regarding a line down on Powell Circle – determined it to be a telephone line and telephone company was contacted (5:44 p.m.); Officer met with a complainant on Ann St in reference to a theft of property (6:15 p.m.); Officers assisted Coffee County Deputies with a traffic stop (6:42 p.m.); Officers responded to a two-vehicle wreck on Hwy 203 – no injuries reported (8:05 p.m.).

TUESDAY, MAY 14 – Officers responded to a report of a break-in on Claxton Ave – a report was made (11:25 a.m.); Officers responded to a call of a suspicious person on Claxton Ave – officers made contact and he was turned over to rescue (7:34 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 – Officers responded with Elba Fire to a call of an excavator on fire on Forest Lake Dr due to fuel leakage – EMA was contacted (9:10 a.m.); Officers were out with a subject in the area of Farris in reference to a past criminal mischief (12:59 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant in reference to animal cruelty (2:08 p.m.); Officers responded to the area of Martin Luther King

Dr to assist Haynes Ambulance with a medical call (2:22 p.m.); Report made regarding possible stolen property in area of Hickman Ave (3:47 p.m.); Complaint of unauthorized use of a vehicle in the area of Williams Ave (4:29 p.m.); Domestic violence reported in area of Stoudemire St (6:45 p.m.); Suspicious person reported in area of Putnam St – subject was advised to leave the area (7:59 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MAY 16 – Officers responded to a report of a disturbance at 1408 Stoudemire – subject said to be destroying property (6:37 a.m.); Report of a past breaking and entering at 1007 Payne St – report made (7:48 a.m.); Possible prowler reported near 579 E Davis St – officers advised it was real estate agent showing the property (3:35 p.m.); Harassment reported at 335 Brunson Circle (6:46 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MAY 17 – Officer recovered counterfeit money from a business on Hwy 203 (12:06 a.m.); Officers responded to a wreck involving a vehicle hitting a deer (2:00 a.m.); Officers responded to a call on Simmons St in reference to a

The USA Swimming Wiregrass Aquatics Club practices year-round. WAC is located at Fort Rucker.

Joseph is an upcoming 8th grader at Faith Academy. He will turn 15 in July. He is the son of Joel and Anne Cline of Elba.

Grandparents are Joe and Laura Lassiter of Elba, and Marguerite Cline of Waleska, Ga.

Joseph's sister, Grace, age 17, is an upcoming senior at Elba High School.



possible overdose – call was turned over to EMS (11:56 a.m.); Officer called in about a vehicle left at the boat ramp – one subject was detained for warrants through a neighboring town (3:55 p.m.); Officers responded to a possible burglary on the Troy Hwy – upon arrival determined it to be unwanted guests instead of burglary and subjects were advised to leave (8:27 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MAY 18 – Officers responded to a disturbance call on Taylor Mill Rd (6:38 a.m.); Officers responded to a domestic disturbance on Beaver Dam St (10:18 a.m.); Officers responded to a possible attempted burglary on Kendrick St (10:49 a.m.); Officers responded to a possible theft of property on Neil Grantham Dr (2:28 p.m.); Officers spoke with a complainant regarding a harassing communications (5:59 p.m.); Officers responded to a theft of property call on Guyton St (6:22 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MAY 19 – Officers responded to a call of possible squatters on Cordelia Ave – advised negative contact (12:10 a.m.); Officer performed a traffic stop on Hwy 203 that resulted in one person arrested for DUI (1:49 a.m.); Officer performed a traffic stop on Hwy 84 that resulted in one arrest for minor in consumption (3:00 a.m.); Officer responded to a call regarding a suspicious individual walking towards Reese Ave on bridge – subject was turned over to EMS (9:54 a.m.); Officer responded to a 2-vehicle wreck at a business on Hwy 203 – both parties advised they did not need a report (1:59 p.m.); Officer responded to a private property accident on Highland Dr – report taken (3:58 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant on Ann St regarding a possible forgery – report was taken (5:47 p.m.); Officers responded to report of theft of property at a business on E Davis St – a subject was advised to not come back to the property (9:40 p.m.).

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hire Amber Thomas as an English teacher. Moseley said Thomas is an Enterprise native who married an Elba native, and while they had moved away from the area for a while, they now are returning home.

In looking at the elementary school personnel matters being recommended during Monday evening's meeting, the superintendent said the student numbers for the [upcoming] first grade "have grown so much we are going to have to hire a third class to that grade."

Board members said that was a good problem to have and were excited to hear that news.

In making way for that and to cover some already approved resignations from the elementary school, the board approved the hire of three new elementary teachers. The new EES teachers are: Tachae Wright, coming to Elba from Opp Elementary School; Emily Alverson, coming to Elba from Montgomery County Schools [she resides in Brantley, according to EES

principal Debra Strickland]; and Emily Nichole Capps, a current resident of Elba.

Moseley said it depends upon where principal Strickland feels the best fit for each of the three new teachers will be, but one of these would fill that additional slot being added for first grade next year.

An additional new hire for the elementary school approved by the board was Melissa Grantham to be a special education teacher. Grantham is an alumnus of Elba City Schools. She has taught in Montgomery the past five years, and Moseley said she now is coming home.

Additional elementary school personnel matters approved included the non-renewal of Vivian Willis as a catastrophic grant probationary teacher, and the renewal each of Linda Tillis and Darlene Burrows as catastrophic grant probationary aides. Moseley said the two catastrophic grant probationary aide positions would be moving to the high school for the upcoming

school year.

Two Child Nutrition Program workers were approved for hire. They are Tessa Watson and Maria Juarez Martinez.

Moseley said interviews are still underway for the elementary school band teacher position.

Also during the Monday evening's meeting, board members approved two out-of-state trips for students. On June 27th, the 21st Century Summer Program will take its students to the Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta, Ga.; and from May 31st-June 3rd, the Elba High School cheerleaders will be in Panama City, Fla. participating in cheer camp.

The May meeting of the board also marked time for members to elect their president and vice president for the coming year. Outgoing president DeAnn Grantham entertained motions for each position, and Greg Sowell was approved as the new board president with Gladys Yelverton approved as the new board vice president.

Elba ready to host CAMP E.X.C.E.L. again this summer at recreation center

The City of Elba will be sponsoring its summer camp for youth - CAMP E.X.C.E.L. 2019 - again this year during the months of June and July.

The CAMP E.X.C.E.L. will be at the Elba Recreation Center, located at 764 N. Claxton Ave.

The camp begins Monday, June 3, and continues through Thursday, June 27, from 11:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day. Camp resumes

Monday, July 8, and goes through Thursday, July 18, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. each day.

These activities are open to children from kindergarten through 9th grade. The cost for individuals is \$40. The family cost is the \$40 plus \$5 for each additional sibling.

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Beverly Daniels-Hamilton represents City of Elba at recent Your Town Alabama annual workshop

Beverly Daniels-Hamilton of Elba completed the annual Your Town, Alabama, Designing Our Future Workshop held May 15-17 at Camp McDowell near Nauvoo, Ala.

This event was the 21st-year anniversary of the Your Town Alabama workshops. Daniels-Hamilton attended the annual 2 1/2-day workshop where they learned about asset-based planning and its ability to strengthen a community's economic strength and long-term viability.

With several educational sessions Daniels-Hamilton and 50 other civic and community leaders found plenty of technical advice, inspiration, and hands-on training.

The Keynote address by Ben Wieseman of REV Birmingham demonstrated several examples of thriving small towns. Collier Neeley of the Alabama Historical Commission presented on the variety of Cultural and Historic Resources found in Alabama. Kellie Johnston of Cawaco RC&D described our abundance of Natural Resources and their ability to serve as a community asset. Lea Ann Macknally, President of Macknally Land Design introduced participants to our state's Design Resources and



Beverly Daniels-Hamilton (right) is shown with another participant of the Your Town Alabama multi-day workshop held recently at Camp McDowell, near Nauvoo, Ala.

how to work with them. Jason Fondren of KPS Group reminded everyone how to draw and create effective diagrams for communicating ideas. Matt Leavell of The University of Alabama Center for Economic Development discussed how participants could use their inner designer to effectively solve problems and proactively guide their communities in

a positive direction. Your Town Alabama is a direct response to the uncertain future of Alabama's small towns - a future increasingly threatened by large scale changes in our economy, population shifts, the im-

pact of telecommunication s and mass merchandising, and changes in land policy. In the face of these forces, communities have found themselves struggling to maintain their vitality and even their sense of identity. Whether the threat is sudden growth or stagnation, planning and design decisions can often make the difference between survival and decay, between healthy prosperity and decline.

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Obituaries

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JOSHUA PAUL MORGAN

Mr. Joshua Paul Morgan, age 38, died Tuesday, May 14, 2019, at John Muir Walnut Creek Medical Center in Walnut Creek, Calif.



Funeral services will be held at Ino Baptist Church on Monday, May 20, 2019 beginning at 2:00 PM with Rev. Garry Winstead officiating. Burial will follow in the Ino Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Visitation will be at Ino Baptist Church on Monday, May 20, 2019 from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM. Flowers will be accepted, or those wishing to make memorials are ask to do so to Cross Over Ministry, c/o 508 Highway 52 E, Opp, AL 36467.

Survivors include his mother: Shannon Kay Piland and step-father: Greg Piland, Samson, Ala.; step-sisters: Katina Piland, Enterprise, Ala., and Kelley Piland, Opp, Ala.; step paternal grandfather: Johnny Piland, Opp; along with aunts: Shirley Miller, Enterprise, Phyllis Brooks, Elba, and Janis Phillips, Greenville, SC; an uncle: Jessie Donaldson, Montgomery, AL; and numerous cousins.

Josh was preceded in death by his father, Jerry D. Morgan; a brother, Jacob Wicker; along with his maternal grandparents, R.S. and Sarah Frances Donaldson, and paternal grandparents R.D. and Bobbie Morgan.

DONALD FLOYD SANDERS

Mr. Donald Floyd Sanders, age 73, of Chancellor, Ala., died Monday, May 20, 2019.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 23, 2019, at 10 a.m., at Sorrells Funeral Home in Enterprise, Ala., with Reverend Betty Thorn officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba with Sorrells Fu-

neral Home directing. The family received friends at the funeral home, Wednesday, May 22, from 5-7 p.m.

Donald was born July 25, 1945 to the late James and Louise Sanders. He was preceded in death by his twin brother, Ronald Lloyd Sanders; brother, James Larry Sanders; stepson, Joey Glisson; nephew, Ashley Troy Sanders; and great-nephews (twins), Dillon and Trevor Sanders.

Survivors include his loving wife: JoAnn Sanders, Chancellor; sons: Richard Todd Sanders (Deb), Arton, Ala., Chad Sanders (Traci), Enterprise, and Anthony Lee Sanders (Jessica), Level Plains, Ala.; daughters: Tracie Lynn Shelton, Dothan, Ala., Deanne Sanders, Enterprise, Gidget Sanders (Bubba McCray), Enterprise, and Rainey Gilbert (Jeremy), Gainesville, Ga.; stepchildren: Michael Jaynes, Geneva, Ala. and Jeannie Knowles (Clay Carroll), Samson, Ala.; brother: Robert T. Sanders (Bonnie), Leesburg, Va.; sisters-in-law: Charlene Sanders, Coffee Springs, Ala., and Jean Sanders, New Brockton, Ala.; 24 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; four nieces; five nephews; several great-nieces and nephews and other extended family.

HILLARD HAMM

Mr. Hillard Hamm, age 90, of Enterprise, Ala., died March 14th, 2019. Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 23, from Hammond-Sconiers Funeral Chapel, Enterprise, with Rev Dr. C. A. Hammond officiating.

He was a native of New Bern, NC, the son of the late Francis Foye and Raligh Sykes.

Hamm was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U. S. Navy. He was married to Elba native, the former Ann Walker. Together they published the only black owned newspaper in this area- the Southeast Alabama Gazette, based in Enterprise.

His career took him to many places and he witnessed much history, including being present in the U. S. Supreme Court with Thurgood Marshall in 1954 when the justices issued the now famous Brown vs. the Board of Education, effectively ending racial segregation in public schools.

He and Ann raised four sons, Kaven (now deceased), Hillary Hamm, Julius, Charles Walker and Keith Walker; grandchildren, Brittney, Jason, Nathan and Michele; a host of sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, other relatives and frineds.

CARD OF THANKS

BERRY FAMILY

On behalf of the family of Lynda C. Berry, we would like to thank everyone who called, sent cards and texts, visited, provided food, and offered prayers during her time in the hospital, and death. Her husband, daughter, son and extended family were overwhelmed with the outpouring of love and support during the last three weeks. We will be forever grateful.

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LIFESTYLES



BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MAGGIE GLEASON, BRIDE-ELECT OF BLAKE LAMBERT. Pictured, left to right: Maternal grandmother of the groom-elect, Mrs. Peggy Ham; mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. Rene Lambert; bride-elect, Maggie Gleason; mother of the bride, Mrs. Becky Lucier; and sister of the bride, Mrs. Anna Anderson.

Bridal shower held in Elba for Maggie Gleason, bride-elect of Blake Lambert

The lovely Cannon Cottage on Reddoch Hill Road in Elba, Alabama was the setting for a miscellaneous shower honoring Maggie Gleason, bride-elect of Blake Lambert, on Sunday, May 5, 2019. Many guests visited between the hours of 1:30 and 3:00 p.m.

The door to the cottage was adorned with the bridal veil worn by the groom's great aunt, Mrs. Doris Matthews, at her wedding. After registering their attendance, the guests were greeted by the bride-elect who looked lovely in a white lace dress and corsage of pink roses. The bride's mother, Mrs. Becky Lucier, her sister, Mrs. Anna Anderson and baby Margo, the groom's mother, Mrs. Rene Lambert, and the groom's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Peggy Ham, completed the receiving line.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table featuring a vintage lace tablecloth. Crystal and silver serving pieces held chicken salad croissants, cheese straws, petit fours, nuts, and sherbet punch. A unique floral arrangement of pink roses, baby's breath and greenery on a circular hoop was the focal point on the lovely table. Fresh floral arrangements of miniature roses, eucalyptus, baby's breath, tulips, and gerber daisies were interspersed throughout the rooms which were filled with a wide array of gifts for the bride and groom.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a monetary gift.

Hostesses for the special occasion were: Ms. Janie Allen, Mrs. Jenny Allen, Mrs. Charlotte Anderson, Mrs. Lynn Baker, Mrs. Susan Barnes, Mrs. Melanee Blair, Mrs. JoAnn Bedsole, Mrs. Donna Bowden, Mrs. Shelia Brown, Mrs. Katrina Calhoun, Mrs. Diane Canley, Mrs. Debbie Curran, Mrs. Tammy Driggers, Mrs. Anita Grimes, Mrs. Henrietta Grimes, Mrs. Beth Henderson, Mrs. Betty Lawford, Mrs. Marianne Marler, Mrs. Doris Matthews, Mrs. Millie McCollough, Mrs. Donna McDermont, Mrs. Sylvia Padgett, Ms. Julie Parrish, Mrs. Melinda Pope,

Mrs. Jan Smith, Mrs. Ceina Spicer, Mrs. Gloria Stewart, Mrs. Melinda Vaughan, Mrs. Cathy Ward, Mrs. Lynn Weeks, Mrs. Jan Wicker, and Mrs. Kaye Whitworth.

Troy University to freeze tuition for academic year

On May 10, the Troy University Board of Trustees approved a proposal that will keep the current tuition in place for the 2019-2020 academic year.

The current undergraduate tuition of \$325 per credit hour, graduate tuition of \$425 per credit hour and general university fee of \$42 per credit hour will remain the same for in-state students in the coming academic year. Tuition for out-of-state students and TROY Online will also remain the same.

"This tuition freeze was made possible by the increase in our state appropriation recommended by the Alabama Commission on Higher Education and by the Governor and we look forward to its passage by the legislature," said Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor. "We are grateful to the Alabama Commission on Higher Education, Gov. Kay Ivey and the legislature for addressing the funding gap between TROY and its peer institutions."

Troy University is expecting an increase of \$4.2 million in state funding for the 2020 fiscal year, meaning the appropriation from the State of Alabama will total 24 percent of its operating budget.

"Troy University remains a dedicated to good stewardship of our resources and exercising sound financial management," Dr. Hawkins said.

It's Happening at the Elba Public Library in May!

Thursday, May 23, at 4:00 p.m. - Story Time
Wednesday, May 29, at noon - Volunteer Meeting
Thursday, May 30, at 2:00 p.m. - Kickoff Event for the Summer Reading Program for Children

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the LIBRARY

Troy University inducts two from Elba into NSLS

Troy University recently recognized the inductees of the National Society of Leadership and Success [NSLS].

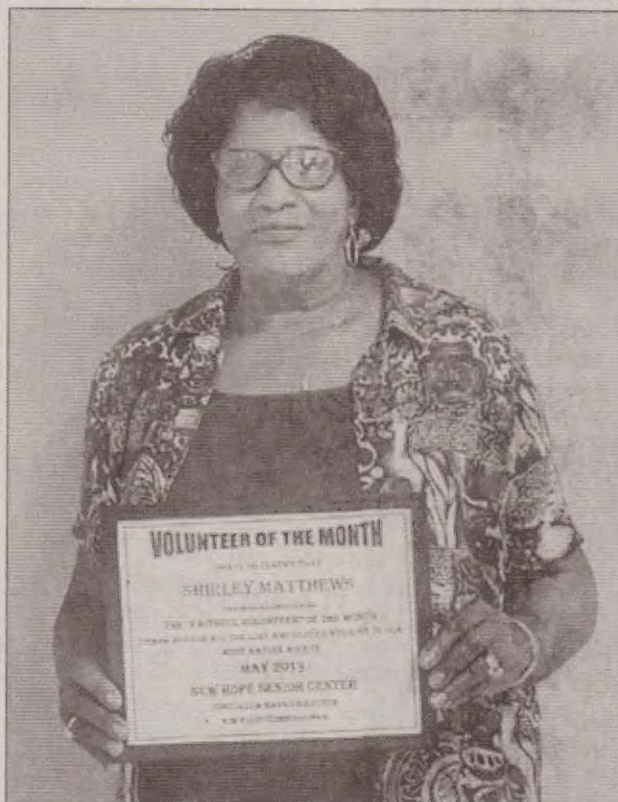
This is the charter group of members into the TROY chapter of the NSLS. The NSLS is the nation's largest leadership honor society.

Students are selected by their college for membership based on either academic standing or leadership potential. Candidacy is a nationally recognized achievement of honorable distinction.

Local residents who were inducted include: Mary Brunson and Tiffani McCulloch, both of Elba.

New Hope Senior Center

"Volunteer of the Month"

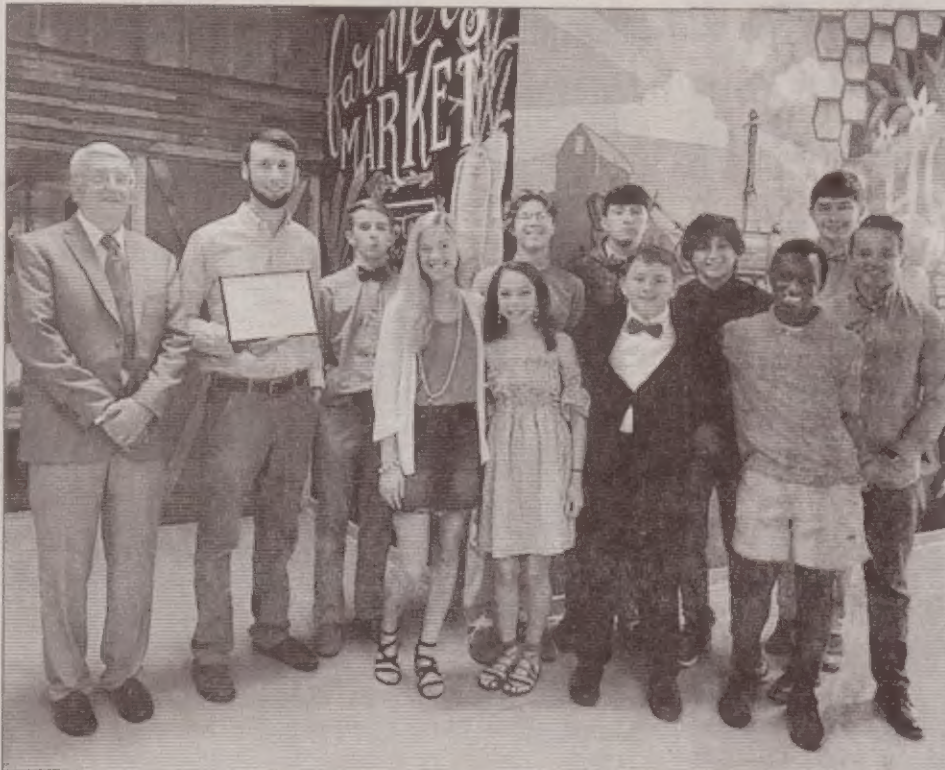


Mrs. Shirley Matthews is recognized as the "Volunteer of the Month" for the New Hope Senior Citizens Center! She is 62-years-young and the wife of Michael Matthews. They have been married for 15 years. Mrs. Shirley is retired from Wal-Mart after 29 years and 6 months of faithful service. She is a member of Greater Bethel AME, where she serves in several capacities, including, president of the Usher Board, director of Christian Education and director of VBS. Mrs. Shirley also volunteers at the New Hope Senior Center and has been a member of the center for seven months.

Reminder:

The Elba Senior Citizens Center will host a Tai Chi class Thursday, May 23rd, at 12 noon.

There is no cost to participate. Register at the Elba Senior Citizens Center. This is only one of many activities offered at the center. Call 334-897-3019 for more information.



Zion Chapel School agri-science teacher Ryan McNaughton (second from left) was awarded the Southeast Insurance and Real Estate's "Teacher of the Month" award for April. The award was presented by SEI's owner/agent Ronnie Young (left). Also pictured are several of McNaughton's students helping him to celebrate receiving the award.

Zion Chapel School agri-science teacher named Southeast Insurance and Real Estate's "Teacher of the Month" for April

Zion Chapel School's agri-science teacher Ryan McNaughton received the April 2019 "Teacher of the Month" award from Southeast Insurance and Real Estate in Elba.

McNaughton is a 2012 graduate of Talladega High School. He also is a 2014 graduate of Snead State Community College and a 2016 graduate of Auburn University. He attained a Bachelor's degree from Auburn in Agriscience Education.

McNaughton said he chose a teaching career because he saw the impact his teachers had on him as a student.

"The relationship and skills I gained were pivotal to my career and success," he said. "I just wanted to give back what was given to me, and what better way is there to impact as many young people as possible, in a positive way, than to teach over 100 students a day."

McNaughton has been teaching for three years, and he said he looks forward to continuing to be a positive Christian role model for his students.

He also has seen great success serving as FFA advisor at Zion Chapel. The Zion Chapel chapter of FFA has received numerous district and state awards from tractor driving and public speaking to quartet.

Zion Chapel has had two

district officers in the last three years, as well as, a "top 12" finalist for state officer. Interviews for the state office are set for June 6th, and if selected student Jarrett Senn would become the first state FFA officer from Zion Chapel School.

McNaughton said he is very proud of the many accomplishments of the FFA club. He said the students put a lot of hard work and dedication into all they do for the school.

When McNaughton arrived at Zion Chapel to teach agri-science, the FFA club had 14 members. Today, he said the school club has 125 members with 100 percent student membership from McNaughton's agri-science classes.

Ryan is married to Audrey Deal McNaughton, and they have one son, Brooks, who recently turned 1-year old.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

DIANA FARRELL WHITE, PASTOR
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FORGOTTEN

This week Elba City Schools graduated the Class of 2019. It has been 18 years since I graduated from high school. My most vivid memory of my graduation was neither a speech nor turning my tassel, my most potent memory was what happened after graduation.

It was 2001 and no one in my family had a cell phone except for my grandfather. After the ceremony at The Von Braun Center in Downtown Huntsville, my family quickly went to our cars to head to a seafood restaurant to celebrate the occasion. We had a table for eleven. We all sat down. After a few minutes I began to look around. Who was missing? Dad? "Where is Dad?"

We all looked at each other and looked side to side and accused each other "I thought he was with you!" Dad had not ridden with anyone. My older brother ran out the door saying he'd go look for Dad.

After a little while of driving around the vicinity of the arena, my brother found the last person remaining at the ceremony, Dad. He was slowly walking down the sidewalk waiting for someone to miss him....waiting for us to come get him.

We waited to order until my father and brother were back. My dad never emoted anger. He never blamed anyone. He sat down with us like it hadn't happened....but the rest of us knew. We knew that we left in a hurry just making sure that we each had a ride, not thinking of the other.

I think we often go about in life like that, not thinking about each other. I've been thinking about the interconnectedness of people and communities lately.

We are not our own. We belong to each other. It's not about #1. It's about checking to see if someone is falling behind. It's about making sure everyone has what we need. We need to look around and see who is missing at the table.

Jesus always seemed to notice the person that everyone else ignored: the blind man at the city gate, the tax collector in the tree, the prostitute, the child....Jesus saw them! Jesus still sees them and asks us to open our eyes, step outside ourselves and get to work bring people to the table.

Jubilee Fest set for Jun 9th-14th at Scripture Truth Baptist Church, Opp

Scripture Truth Baptist Church, on County Road 73 S (Cataline Bridge Road) in Opp, Ala., will host Jubilee Week, June 9th-14th.

Speakers will include Bro. Bobby Sawyer, Bro. David Jones, Bro. Fred Wilson, and Bro. John O'Mal-

ley. Supper will be served at 5:15 p.m. Monday - Friday. Sunday services will be 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.; the Monday service will be at 7 p.m.; and Tuesday - Friday services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church planning Family Fun Day event for Saturday, June 1st

Family Fun Day at Mount Olive Baptist Church - Pine Level Community will be celebrated Saturday, June 1, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The church is located at 93 County Road 355, Elba, Ala. The public is invited to enjoy: free food, games, and music.

Revival to be June 2-5 at Weed Baptist Church

Weed Baptist Church announces plans for its upcoming Revival Services set for Sunday, June 2, through Wednesday, June 5th.

The service begins each night at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Brother Fred Boyett.

All are invited to attend.

First Baptist of Elba announces Bible Camp plans for June 7-8

Elba Baptist Bible Camp will be held June 7 and June 8 at First Baptist Church of Elba, located at 606 Simons Street.

The Bible Camp will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, June 7, and from 10 a.m. -

6 p.m. on Saturday, June 8. Commencement and Family Dinner begins at 6 p.m. on Saturday night.

The camp and dinner are free. Camp is for ages Pre-School 4 through 6th Grade. Come join the fun!

Trinity Baptist Church begins new ministry in location north of Elba

Trinity Baptist Church, a new church located on Alabama Highway 189 N at Mile Marker 24 [also known as the old Hudson Store], six miles North of Elba, invites all to join the congregation in the work the Lord is doing with this ministry.

Pastor is C.P. Davis. Sunday morning services are 9 a.m. for Sunday School and 10 a.m. for the Worship service. Sunday evening service is 5 p.m., and Wednesday evening service is at 6 p.m.

Coffee County Baptist Association's 'Singles Cookout' set for June 8th

The Coffee County Baptist Association will host a "Singles Cookout" on Saturday, June 8, from 4-6 p.m. at the association office in New Brockton.

This event is for all single adults, of all ages, to gather and enjoy fellowship with one another. This is the first meeting the Singles committee has hosted in a while, and future activities will be discussed at the gathering. If planning to attend, con-

tact the Coffee County Baptist Association at (334) 894-6411 by Thursday, May 30, to be added to the attendance list.

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Round and About With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: The Lord the shepherd of His people [Psalm 23: 1-6]

Christian Church Women's Department.

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

All Graduates, Rosemary Edwards, Diane B. Coleman, Ariel M. Hutchinson, Curtis O. Kelley, Maria K. Duncan, Min. Robert Edwards, Alice Musgrove

May Birthdays / Anniversaries

Demetries Chapmon 5/27
Mary R. Hooks 5/28 (in memory)
Carlton Edwards 5/28
Shawna Hill Gulley 5/29
Sophia Caldwell Berry 5/29
Janelle Siler 5/30
Cornelia Whitehurst 5/30 (in memory)
Edwin (goose) Stinson 5/30
Miranda Williams 5/31
Nadean B. White 5/31
Curry Jones 5/31

**** Living Waters Christian Church** will have its Women's Day program Sunday, June 2, at 2:30 p.m. Pastor Kelvin Burks and the members of the church invite all to the first Women's Day. This day is to encourage women in the Lord to become all that God has ordained them to be. Guest speakers will be Missionary Mia S. Caldwell [a charge to the women], and Sis. Beth Polluck [main speaker]. Women are encouraged to wear a hat, head wrap, etc., but it is not a requirement. This program is sponsored by Mother Catherine Burks and the Living Waters

Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 5-23-19

Q: Name the three languages in which the title above Jesus' cross was written.

A: The three languages are: A. Greek; B. Latin; and C. Hebrew [read Luke 23:38]

Thought to Remember
The Grace of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you

Question for the Week of 5-30-19

Use your concordance

Q: Those who heard Jesus in Nazareth wondered at the _____ that proceeded out of His mouth.

Today is a good day! Be grateful.
Eria's Daughter, Sue



CCBA Widow's Ministry planning June 3rd meeting

The 'Never Alone Widows' Ministry' meeting will be held Monday, June 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Coffee Baptist Center. The center is located at 603 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Ala.

Call 334-894-6411 by May 29th to RSVP.

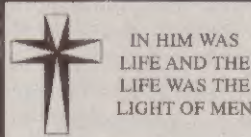
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ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH
Samson, Ala.
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Remonia Smith
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship... 9:45 a.m.
Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities)... 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Dale Morgan, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Night... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Steve Reneau, Interim Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC CHURCH
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Ben Posey, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Sunday Service... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service... 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH
Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Kevin Byrd, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Lorelei Flowers, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.
Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even... 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Morning Worship... 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Services... 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Farris, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Service... 5:00 p.m.

ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rocky Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
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Max Reed, Minister
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Donald Mills, Pastor
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Shayne Allen, Pastor
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VICTORY TABERNACLE
Ruby Lawson, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
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Ken Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
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Kenneth Hagler, Pastor
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CASE NO: PC-2019-040

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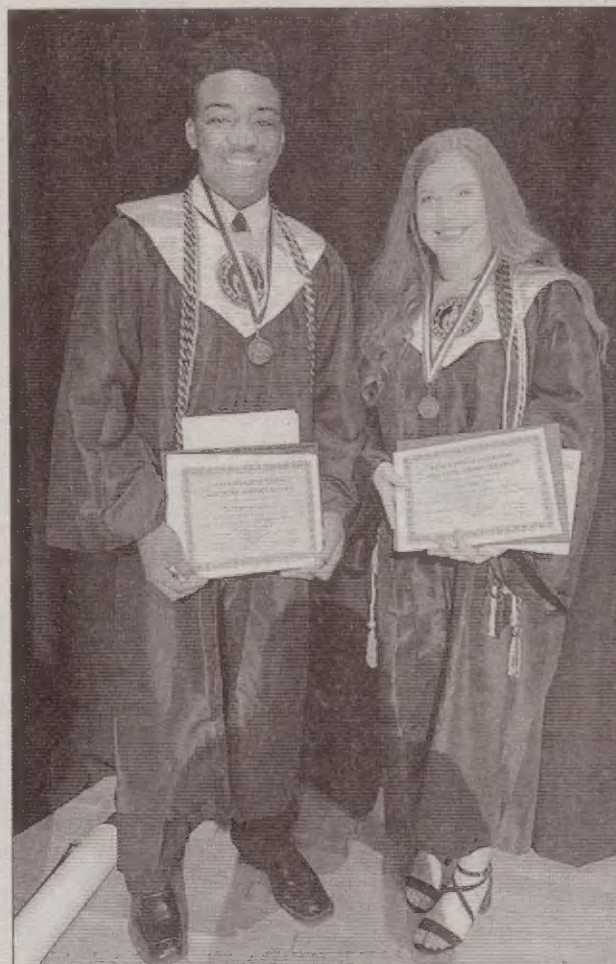
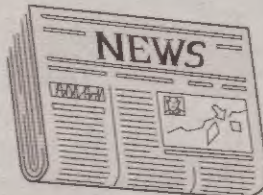
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Richmon Singletary and Chanlyn Free were named the 2019 recipients of the Elba High School Alumni Association scholarships last week. In just four years, the Elba High School Alumni Association has now awarded a total of \$12,000 to graduating Elba seniors.

On behalf of the Elba High School Alumni Association, president Linda Hodge presented two members of the Elba High School Class of 2019 each with a \$1,500 monetary scholarship last Wednesday, May 15, during the Senior Awards Day program at Elba High School.

A \$1,500 scholarship was presented to Richmon Singletary, and a \$1,500 scholarship was presented to Chanlyn Free. The two students will be able to use the funds at his/her college of choice in his/her continuing education plans. This marked the fourth consecutive year the Elba High School Alumni Association awarded a total of \$3,000 in scholarship monies to Elba seniors, bring the total awarded now to \$12,000.

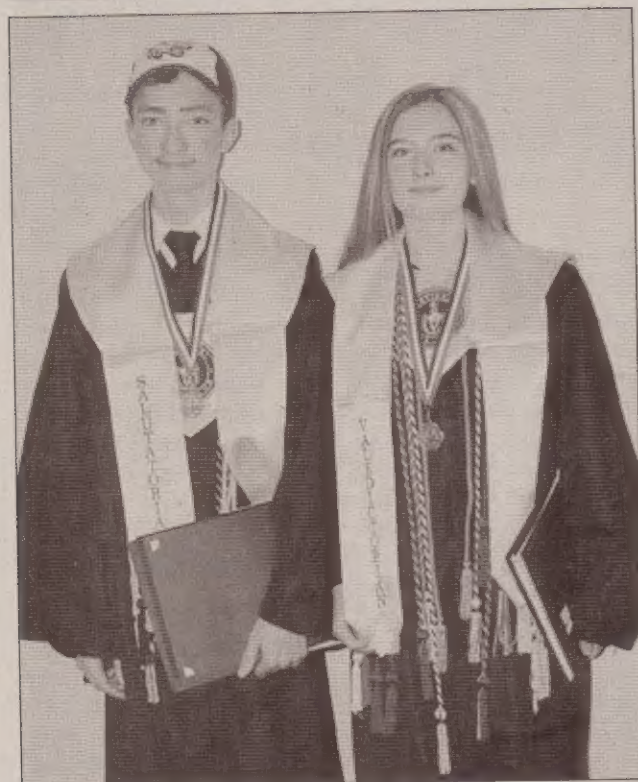
"We congratulate Richmon and Chanlyn on being our scholarship recipients this year," Hodge said. "Providing these scholarships in only one way the alumni association is able to support current students at Elba City Schools."

SCHOOL NEWS

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News from
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THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2019 VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN were named last week. Valedictorian is Tiffany Campbell (right) and Salutatorian is Jamie Clark (left).

Senior Awards program held May 15th at Elba High School

Elba High School held its Senior Awards Day last Wednesday, May 15.

During the awards ceremony, seniors were recognized for their academic and athletic achievements, as well as for the various scholarships they had received. The valedictorian for this senior class is Tiffany Campbell, and the salutatorian is Jamison Clark. After the ceremony, the seniors completed their senior walk through at Elba Elementary School.

Below and to the right are photos from the awards program and the seniors final walk through of the schools.



Elba science teacher awarded Lowe's Toolbox for Education grant

Phillip Smith, science teacher at Elba High School, recently was awarded a \$5,000 grant from Lowe's to renovate his classroom.

Smith said he plans to bring it up-to-date with flat screen TV's, Chromebooks, flexible seating, and a fresh coat of paint. When students return in the Fall they will walk into a modernized classroom setting just right for an educational experience in science.

Smith and Elba City Schools are very appreciative of Lowe's for its commitment to schools and education!

Elba High School Awards Program held May 17th for Grades 7th-11th

Elba High School held its Awards Day program Friday, May 17, honoring students in Grades 7-11.

During the awards ceremony, students were recognized for a variety of accomplishments this school year, including, recognitions for Honor Roll, Highest Average, Best Effort, Teachers Choice, and more.

With all the awards presented, there is no doubt it was a good year at Elba!

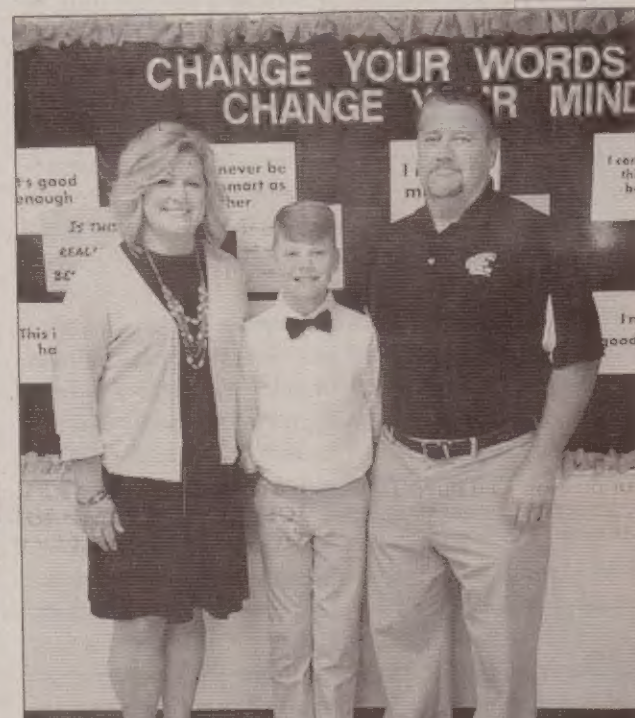
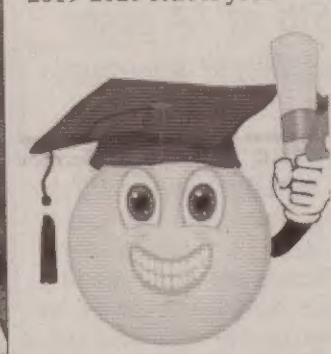


Elba science teacher Phillip Smith (center) is shown receiving his \$5,000 grant check from the Lowe's Toolbox for Education program. Pictured with Smith presenting the check are several local Lowe's employees.

Sixth grade graduation held May 14th at Elba Elementary

Elba Elementary School held its 6th grade graduation Tuesday evening, May 14, at the Elba High School auditorium.

These students will begin their high school journey in the fall when they report for the first time to Elba High School's junior high wing for classes at the start of the 2019-2020 school year.



Elba Elementary School sixth grade graduate Brady Johnson, center, is shown with his parents Glen and Kerry Johnson after last Tuesday evening's graduation ceremony.

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our little grandson Lawson was all smiles last week after being awarded three medals at Elba Elementary School's annual awards day. My little man had expected to maybe be called on stage twice, but the three awards made it a special year and a special day. Now time for some time off!

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers concluded spring football drills last week with a 12-0 win over New Brockton, in a spring football game. The Tigers used a strong running attack to dominate time of possession in the three quarter contest and kept the ball for a total of 39 plays, compared to only 22 plays for New Brockton. A stable of backs averaged almost 8 yards per carry in the game, while two different quarterbacks threw touchdown passes to two different receivers as almost everyone dressed in white joined in the fun. There were the usual mistakes one would expect after only eight days of practice and at times play got a little sloppy, but the Tigers played hard throughout the game and gave their fans a reason to cheer. The only real negative from where I sat was the fact Elba was flagged for four holding penalties on its first five offensive possessions. Elba was hit with countless flags last season for holding, and while I am sure the number of flags Friday night also drew the ire of the coaches, I can also bet that the Elba linemen will get in some extra work in the summer to correct the problem.*

*** *Brantley reached the state finals in both baseball and softball last week, but ran into private school power Mars Hill Bible in the finals of both sports and had to settle for two runners-up trophies. The Bulldog baseball team let a possible win slip away in a one-run loss in the opener, but then felt the wrath of the Mars Hill hitters in game two, while the Lady Bulldogs battled back from a second round loss to Mars Hill to win four straight games in the elimination bracket at the state tourney in softball and gained revenge for the loss late in the day, only to lose by one run in the finals. It was quite a run for both Brantley teams in the long spring seasons and they should be proud of all they did.*

*** *While on the subject of Brantley Bulldog sports, I have to mention the Bulldog golf team that placed third at last week's state tournament. Brantley had easily won both the sectional and sub-state tournaments, but had five golfers that were also on the baseball team, and three of the golfers, who were all starters in baseball, chose to play baseball in the state finals, which were held at the same time as the state golf tournament. The other two golfers, who were reserves on the baseball team, walked 18 holes at the state golf tournament on Monday morning and dressed out Monday night in baseball. Oh yea, Brantley's golfers carded a 350 at sectionals and a 334 at sub-state. So, if the team had matched those scores they would have carded a 684 and won the state golf title by 26 shots. Oh well, one thing is certain, there are plenty of athletes at Brantley High School and no matter what the trophy may read, the Bulldogs are champions.*

*** *Bessemer City was hit with a \$300 fine and prohibited from holding spring football drills and participating in summer competition early last week by the AHSAA after it was discovered it had broken some state rules regarding practice, and apparently the ruling stung the Bessemer City School Board, which announced late in the week that the entire football coaching staff had been fired. School officials stated that since students are expected to follow rules the same standard is demanded of its staff. The Purple Tigers posted a 7-5 record last season and are now looking for a new coach, and staff, that can read and understand the rules of the AHSAA.*

*** *In closing.... a couple of spring football games were played last week that had some area interest, with Zion Chapel, Enterprise and Dothan all tasting defeat. The Rebels failed to score in their loss, while the Wildcats and their high-priced coaching staff saw fist hand what football is like in Alabama, and the Wolves held their own with Hoover in a two-touchdown loss. Okay, with the temperatures expected to hit 100 this week it is time to put football on the back burner for a while and just try to stay cool.*

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At state tournament

Brantley Lady Bulldogs settle for second

The (42-12) Brantley Lady Bulldogs battled back from a second round loss with four straight wins to advance to the state finals for the sixth straight year, but saw the gallant comeback fall one win short as they were forced to settle for the runner-up spot at last week's Class 1A State Softball Tournament, at Montgomery.

Following are highlights of the state tournament action:

Brantley 1 Belgreen 0

The Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead early and held on to sneak past Belgreen 1-0, in the tourney opener. Anna Kimbro had 1 hit to lead Brantley at the plate, while Lauren Hudson pitched a complete game 3-hitter with 8 strikeouts.

Mars Hill Bible 5 Brantley 0

The Lady Bulldogs never got on the scoreboard in a 5-0 second round loss to Mars Hill Bible. Lauren Hudson pitched seven innings and allowed eight hits with three strikeouts to take the loss inside the circle.

Brantley 8 Appalachian 6

The Lady Bulldogs used a 40-run fourth inning to grab the lead and stayed alive with a hard fought 8-6 win over Appalachian. Emory Bush had 3 hits and Ainsley Watts added 2 hits to lead Brantley at the plate, while Cassidy Wilcox

Kinston places 5th at 1A state softball tourney

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs claimed an exciting 7-4 opening round win over Appalachian at last week's Class 1A State Softball Tournament, but suffered a pair of two-run losses in their next two games as they ended the season with a 25-17 record and a fifth place finish at the state tourney.

Following are highlights of the state tournament action:

Kinston 7 Appalachian 4

The Lady Bulldogs saw an early 4-0 lead vanish and had to score three runs in the top of the ninth inning to battle past Appalachian 7-4, in opening round action. Faith Peters hit a pair of two-run home runs and collected 4 rbi's to lead Kinston at the plate, while Jade Elmore added 2 hits and 2 rbi's and Sara Beth Long added 2 hits. Mackenzie Chamblee and Courtney Lunsford combined to strike out 10 batters in nine innings of work inside the circle.

Spring Garden 6 Kinston 4

The Lady Bulldogs jumped out to an early 4-0 lead, but failed to add a run over the final four innings in a 6-4 loss to Spring Garden. Sara Beth Long had 2 hits and 2 rbi's to lead Kinston at the plate, while Faith Peters added a solo home run. Mackenzie Chamblee and Courtney Lunsford combined to pitch six innings and recorded five strikeouts.

Belgreen 8 Kinston 6

The Lady Bulldogs rallied from an early 7-2 deficit, but saw a late rally fall short in an 8-6 loss to Belgreen. Abigail Smith had an rbi double and scored 1 run to lead Kinston at the plate, while Courtney Lunsford added 2 rbi's and Cadence Elmore had 3 quality at-bats. Abby Johnson pitched seven innings.



added a 3-run homer. Lauren Hudson was the winning pitcher as she tossed a complete game with two strikeouts.

Brantley 9 Belgreen 5

The Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead early and used a 4-run sixth inning outburst to pull away and defeat Belgreen 9-5. Olivia Jones had 4 hits, knocked in 4 runs and scored 3 runs to lead Brantley at the plate, while Kayden Dunn added 3 hits and 3 rbi's, Emory Bush added 2 hits and scored 3 runs, and Hannah Sims and Ainsley Watts both added 2 hits. Lauren Hudson pitched a complete game gem with four strikeouts.

Brantley 12 Spring Garden 7

The Lady Bulldogs opened up an 11-2 lead in the fifth inning and coasted in with a big 12-7 win over

Spring Garden. Olivia Jones had 3 hits, knocked in 3 runs and scored 2 runs to lead Brantley at the plate, while Emory Bush added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Elleigh Layton added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Kayden Dunn added 2 hits and 1 rbi; and Ainsley Watts added 2 hits and scored 1 run. Lauren Hudson pitched a complete game to get the win inside the circle.

Brantley 9 Mars Hill Bible 8

Anna Kimbro blasted a grand-slam home run to spark a 6-run third inning that erased an early 4-0 deficit and the Lady Bulldogs held on late to ease past Mars Hill Bible 9-8. Anna Kimbro had 1 hit, scored 1 run and knocked in 4 runs to lead Brantley at the plate, while Olivia Jones added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Emory Bush added 1 hit

and scored 2 runs; and Kayden Dunn added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Lauren Hudson pitched a complete game and recorded 4 strikeouts to get the win inside the circle.

Mars Hill Bible 7 Brantley 6

The 'low fuel' light started blinking early in the Lady Bulldogs state title contest against Mars Hill Bible, but they never took their foot off the gas and saw a late rally fall one-run short in a heartbreaking 7-6 loss. Olivia Jones had 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead Brantley at the plate, while Emory Bush added 2 hits, had 2 rbi's and scored 1 run; Hannah Sims added a solo home run in the bottom of the seventh to pull Brantley within one run; and Kayden Dunn added 1 hit and had 2 rbi's. Lauren Hudson pitched five innings in the title game.



Brantley falls in 1A baseball finals

The Brantley Bulldogs saw their quest for a state baseball championship fall short last week when they were swept by Mars Hill 4-3 and 13-2, in the Class 1A Championship series, at Montgomery.

Brantley rallied from an early 2-0 deficit in game one to pull even at 2-2 in the top of the third inning, and was still tied at 3-3 heading into the bottom of the seventh, when Mars Hill scored the winning run after a lead off triple and a wild pitch.

Jake Kilcrease had 3 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Greyson Layton added 2 hits and 1 rbi, Samuel Tompkins added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Bryce Dunn and Parker Odom both added 1

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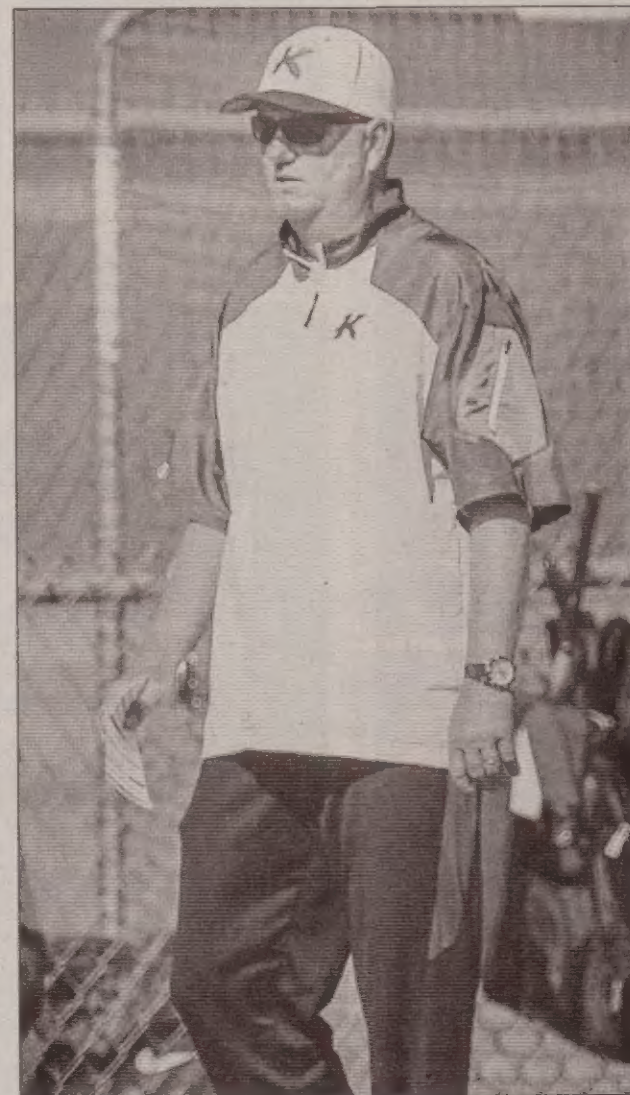
Parker Odom was the hard luck loser on the mound as he pitched six and one-third innings and allowed only two earned runs on seven hits, and recorded seven strikeouts.

Brantley scored two runs in the bottom of the first inning in game two to cut the Mars Hill lead to 4-2, but never scored again and watched as Mars Hill pulled

away late to claim the 13-2 win.

Bryce Dunn had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead at the plate, while Parker Odom added 1 hit and 2 rbi's, and Jake Kilcrease added 1 hit.

Kilcrease took the loss on the mound as he pitched three innings and allowed nine earned runs on nine hits and two walks.



Kinston's Coach Andy Sanders led the Lady Bulldogs to a 25-17 record and a fifth place finish at state.

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SPORTS NEWS



Elba Tiger Iverson Lane (3) cuts outside the block of Tiger lineman Tom Ford (59) and eyes running room. Lane rushed for 110 yards on 9 carries in last week's 12-0 win over New Brockton.



Elba Tiger cheerleaders had plenty to get excited about last week as the Elba Tigers posted a 12-0 win over New Brockton in spring football action, at Gamecock Stadium.

In spring football action

Tigers blank 'Brockton 12-0

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by BC Sport Photography

The Elba Tigers capped off spring football practice Friday night with a 12-0 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks, in a spring football game at Gamecock Stadium.

Elba moved the chains on each of its first two offensive series and on its second series reached a first down and goal at the New Brockton 10-yardline behind the running of Iverson Lane, who gained 43 yards on four carries. A 9-yard loss on second down on a quarterback sack slowed the potential scoring drive; however, and the Tigers turned the ball over on downs at the Gamecocks 3-yardline.

Elba regained possession near midfield and this time went 53 yards in only four plays to strike paydirt. A 31-yard scamper by Iverson Lane helped get the scoring drive off to a fast start, while the Tiger touchdown came on a 37-yard pass from Jaquez Prince to Dezmon Roberson. A two-point pass missed its target, but with 7:44 left in the second quarter Elba was on top 6-0.

New Brockton threatened late in the half after a 47-yard dash by CJ Wilkerson moved the Gamecocks across midfield for the first time in the game, but a 10-yard loss on a quarterback sack by Crasade Griffin pushed the Gamecocks back across the midfield stripe and ended the half with the Tigers still on top 6-0.

Elba's first possession of the third quarter began at its own 35-yardline and once again the Tigers headed toward the endzone, only to come away empty-handed. Iverson Lane and Jaquez Prince combined to rush for 43 yards on five carries as



Elba Tiger Dezmon Roberson (21) dives to bring down Gamecock quarterback Kaden Cupp (18) for a loss in spring football action last week. The Tigers claimed a 12-0 win in the contest.

Elba drove to a fourth down and one at the New Brockton 11-yardline. A holding penalty on fourth down wiped off a Tiger touchdown, and one play later the potential scoring drive ended when a pass was intercepted by the Gamecocks' Julian Noble at the 4-yardline.

Elba got the ball back four plays later when Paxton Wise recovered a Gamecock fumble at the New Brockton 12-yardline, and the Tigers cashed in the turnover when on fourth down Peyton McCart threw a pass to Kimdarius Hill, who tipped the pass into the arms of Tiger teammate Deshun Jordan, who waltzed into the endzone to complete the 18-yard touchdown toss. The two-point conversion again failed to produce points, but with 46 seconds left in the contest the Tigers had wrapped up the 12-0 win.

Iverson Lane rushed for 110 yards on 9 carries to lead the Elba ground game, while Jaquez Prince added 51 yards on 7 carries and Collin Harrison rushed for 29 yards on 5 carries. Prince completed 1 of 3 passes for 37 yards and one touchdown and Peyton McCart connected on 1 of 3 passes for 29 yards and one score.

The yardstick....

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| 10 | 1st Downs 3 |
| 31-230 | Rushes-Yds. 15-70 |
| 69 | Passing Yds. 17 |
| 299 | Total Offense 87 |
| 3-8-1 | Passes 3-7-0 |
| 1/0 | Fumbles/Lost 3/2 |
| 7-55 | Pen.-Yds. 3-10 |



Elba's JV Tigers get win 8-6 over NB Gamecocks

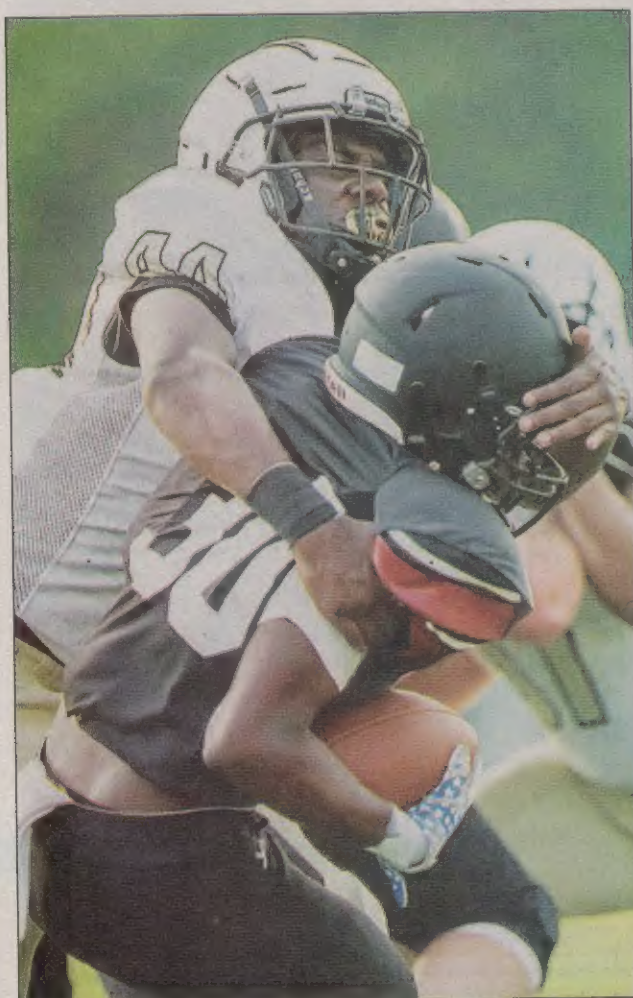
The Elba JV Tigers scored with 1-second left on the clock and successfully converted a two-point conversion to post an 8-6 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks, in a one quarter spring football game.

New Brockton wasted no time giving its fans something to cheer about as on the Gamecocks first play from scrimmage Kolton Horne took a pitch and raced untouched 61 yard for a touchdown.

Elba answered with an eight-play drive that resulted in a Tiger touchdown. The score came on a 25-yard pass from Kaden Harrison to Uazha Senn with one tick left on the clock. Coleman ran in the two-point conversion, as the Tigers that claimed the 8-6 win.



Elba Tiger Crasade Griffin (16) sacks New Brockton quarterback Kaden Cupp (18) for a big loss in last week's spring football action.



Elba Tiger Chrystle Caldwell (44) stops New Brockton running back CJ Wilkerson (30) for a short gain in spring football action.

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Elba City Schools participating in Summer Food Service Program

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Breakfast

- 7:45-8:15 at Elba Elementary School, 145 Tiger Drive, Elba, AL 36323

- 7:45-8:15 at Elba High School, 371 Tiger Drive Elba, AL 36323

Lunch

- 11:15-12:00 at Elba Elementary School, 145 Tiger Drive Elba, AL 36323

- 11:15-12:00 at Elba

High School, 371 Tiger Drive Elba, AL 36323

- 11:30-12:30 at Elba Rec Center, 764 Claxton Ave Elba, AL 36323
- 11:30-12:30 at Westside Baptist Church, 1026 Caroline St Elba, AL 36323

Elba Elementary School will provide meals June 3, 2019 – June 27, 2019 (Monday-Thursday)

Elba High School will provide meals June 3, 2019 – July 25, 2019 (Tuesday – Thursday)

Elba Recreation Center will provide meals June 3, 2019 – July 18, 2019 (Monday – Thursday)

Westside Baptist Church will provide meals June 10, 2019 – July 18, 2019 (Monday-Thursday)

Meals will not be provided the week of July 4, 2019

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Elba Nursing Home residents enjoy day of fishing at Coffee County Lake

The Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center celebrated National Nursing Home Week last week, and the activities department treated several nursing home residents to a fishing trip Friday morning, May 17th.

The group enjoyed fishing from the pier at the Coffee County Lake. This is an annual outing each year during Nursing Home Week and is enjoyed by both the residents and the employees and volunteers that attend.

Here are several photos from last week's trip!



Free fishing day in Alabama set for June 8th

On Saturday, June 8, Alabamians and visitors alike will have the opportunity to fish for free in most public waters including both freshwater and saltwater.

Free Fishing Day is part of National Fishing and Boating Week, which runs June 1-9. Free Fishing Day allows residents and non-residents to enjoy the outstanding fishing opportunities Alabama has to offer without having to purchase a fishing license.

The fishing license exemption on Free Fishing Day does not affect some lakes and piers that may still require fees and permits. Fishing in a private pond requires the pond owner's permission.

Anglers can visit www.outdooralabama.com/fishing to find a great fishing spot for Free Fishing Day.



Day.

"Free Fishing Day is the perfect opportunity for non-anglers to test the fishing waters and to remind former anglers of all the fun they've been missing," said Nick Nichols, Fisheries Section Chief for the

Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries. "It's a great opportunity for kids to learn how fun and exciting fishing is, while giving families a chance to do something together outdoors."



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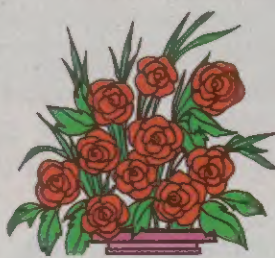
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